

# frequently asked questions

## Alpha Lambda Delta

### **I was invited to become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, what is it?**

Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society for first year college students. It is a national organization that has been in existence since 1924. It recognizes those students who have succeeded in maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA, **and** are in the top 20% of their class, in their first year. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to "encourage superior academic achievement... to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society." UNT celebrates these students by hosting an induction ceremony through the Office of New Student Programs. For more information you may visit <http://www.nationalald.org>.

### **What are the benefits of joining Alpha Lambda Delta?**

It is an honor to you and demonstrates that you have reached a milestone in your education. It is a good opportunity for current and future employers and student organizations to see a display of your commitment to hard work in college. Other benefits include:

- Lifetime National membership
- Participate in local service and social activities - do your part to help the community and the campus
- Compete for \$55,000 in undergraduate scholarships at the National Level
- Compete for almost \$90,000 in Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowships
- Receive the recognition that comes from membership in a national society with over 80 years of tradition!

### **If I am in another organization may I still join Alpha Lambda Delta?**

Yes, once you are invited to Alpha Lambda Delta, you may still join, even if you are a part of another organization.

### **How much does it cost to join?**

The membership fee to join is \$20. There is **no** additional cost for the Alpha Lambda Delta lapel pin nor keychain that you order when you register for membership.

### **When is the induction ceremony held?**

One induction ceremony is held each academic year, which occurs during the spring semester. The exact date of the ceremony will be listed on your invitation.

### **May I bring a guest to the induction ceremony?**

Yes, you are allowed to bring up to two guests, at no cost.

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### **What if I need a wheelchair or different accommodations for the induction ceremony?**

Please contact the Office of New Student Programs ahead of time at 940-565-4198, and let us know what type of accommodation you will need.

### **What do I wear for the induction ceremony?**

The attire is business casual or Sunday best.

### **I can't make it to the induction ceremony, may I still become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta?**

Definitely, you may still become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. You will receive an email from the Alpha Lambda Delta advisor letting you know when to pick up your certificate and lapel pin or keychain from our office.

### **Are there any other opportunities through Alpha Lambda Delta?**

Alpha Lambda Delta has a scholarship program. You may contact the Alpha Lambda Delta advisor or visit <http://www.nationalald.org>, for more information about scholarships and the graduate fellowship. Alpha Lambda Delta will soon become a registered student organization on campus. During the induction ceremony, you will receive a survey to fill out. Use the survey to let us know if you are interested in any of the leadership roles (examples: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer). Once the organization is established, all Alpha Lambda Delta members will get email notices about upcoming campus Alpha Lambda Delta events and meetings.

### **What if my G.P.A. drops below a 3.5 after my first year?**

We have confidence that you will do just fine in school. Just in case your G.P.A. does fall below 3.5, you will remain a lifetime member of Alpha Lambda Delta.